

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Claims 28-37 are pending in the application and are new. This preliminary amendment accompanies a Request for Continued Examination.

New method claim 28 relates to cancelled method claims 18 and 23; new device claim 32 relates to cancelled device claims 1, 7, and 12; and new device claim 35 relates to a hard disk drive with the circuit of new claim 32.

The new claims are patentable over the Pedrazzini reference because Pedrazzini uses positive feedback to counteract BEMF during head parking, but Pedrazzini does not suggest the time interval determination (which theoretically relates to induced eddy currents) required by new claims 28-37.

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